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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS

REF: A) USBER 302; B) BONN 1060

1. THE BRITISH HERE HAVE INFORMED US AND THE FRENCH THAT LONDON IS OPPOSED TO GRANTING WSB LANDING RIGHTS TO YUGOSLAV AIR TRANSPORT (JAT). THEIR FUNDAMENTAL ARGUMENT IS THAT: A) THIS WOULD PUT THE GDR IN THE POSITION, BY SUDDENLY GIVING OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO ALL WHO WOULD THEN HAVE LANDING RIGHTS (SAS, AUA, KLM, THY, JAT), OF BEING ABLE TO SERIOUSLY DISRUPT IGS; AND B) THREE ALLIES WOULD BE HARD-PRESSED TO EXPLAIN RATIONALE OF GRANT TO NATO ALLIES AND TO SAS AND AUA. THE FRENCH
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HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS BUT GIVEN

KNOWN VIEWS OF LONG STANDING EXPRESSED BY FRENCH EMBASSY
HERE (WHICH WE BELIEVE REFLECT FON MIN SAUVAGNARGUES'
THINKING), WE BELIEVE PARIS WILL SUPPORT JAT REQUEST.
UK REP ADDED THAT LONDON WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER
IF JAT WERE ABLE TO FIRST OBTAIN GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON JAT
REQUEST.
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